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SUBJECT: LNG CONTRACTS WITH FRANCE AND BELGIUM

FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE TELLS US THAT SONATRACH'S
CONTRACTS WITH DISTRIGAZ OF BELGIUM AND GAZ DE FRANCE
HAVE RECENTLY BEEN FIRMED UP AND THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
HAS BEEN MADE IN FRANCE. CONTRACTS ARE FOR 5 BILLION
CUBIC METERS PER YEAR EACH, AN INCREASE OF 1.5 OVER
ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDINGS. PRICE IS \$1.30 PER MILLION BTU
PLUS ESCALATION BASED ON PRICES OF FUEL OIL AND
DIESEL FUEL. ALL THIS GAS WILL COME FROM LNG 2 PLANT
AT ARZEW, WHICH SOURCE SAYS WILL HAVE ACTUAL CAPACITY OF
10 BCMY INSTEAD OF 10.5 CLAIMED BY SONATRACH. THUS
OUTPUT OF LNG-2 COMPLETELY SOLD.

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